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        **Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing**
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE
                                                     FOOTNOTE
RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations
 01011 - Accounting Clerk I
15.08
 01012 - Accounting Clerk II
 01013 - Accounting Clerk III
22.30
 01020 - Administrative Assistant
31.41
 01040 - Court Reporter
21.84
 01051 - Data Entry Operator I
14.38
 01052 - Data Entry Operator II
 01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle
17.87
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01070 - Document Preparation Clerk
14.21
 01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator
14.21
 01111 - General Clerk I
14.88
  01112 - General Clerk II
16.24
 01113 - General Clerk III
18.74
 01120 - Housing Referral Assistant
25.29
  01141 - Messenger Courier
13.62
 01191 - Order Clerk I
15.12
 01192 - Order Clerk II
16.50
  01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I
18.15
 01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II
20.32
  01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III
22.65
 01270 - Production Control Clerk
22.03
 01280 - Receptionist
14.43
  01290 - Rental Clerk
16.55
 01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance
18.07
 01311 - Secretary I
18.07
  01312 - Secretary II
20.18
 01313 - Secretary III
25.29
 01320 - Service Order Dispatcher
16.98
  01410 - Supply Technician
28.55
 01420 - Survey Worker
20.03
  01531 - Travel Clerk I
13.29
 01532 - Travel Clerk II
14.36
 01533 - Travel Clerk III
15.49
  01611 - Word Processor I
15.63
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01612 - Word Processor II
17.67
 01613 - Word Processor III
19.95
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations
  05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass
25.26
 05010 - Automotive Electrician
23.51
 05040 - Automotive Glass Installer
22.15
 05070 - Automotive Worker
22.15
 05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer
19.04
 05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic
24.78
  05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker
22.15
 05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic
24.78
 05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper
18.49
 05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker
21.63
 05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker
22.15
 05310 - Painter, Automotive
23.51
 05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist
22.15
 05370 - Tire Repairer
14.44
  05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist
24.78
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations
 07010 - Baker
13.85
 07041 - Cook I
12.55
  07042 - Cook II
14.60
 07070 - Dishwasher
10.11
  07130 - Food Service Worker
10.66
 07210 - Meat Cutter
18.08
 07260 - Waiter/Waitress
9.70
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations
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09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter
19.86
 09040 - Furniture Handler
14.06
 09080 - Furniture Refinisher
20.23
  09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper
15.52
 09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor
17.94
 09130 - Upholsterer
19.86
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations
 11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles
10.54
 11060 - Elevator Operator
10.54
  11090 - Gardener
17.52
 11122 - Housekeeping Aide
11.83
 11150 - Janitor
11.83
 11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance
13.07
 11240 - Maid or Houseman
11.26
 11260 - Pruner
11.58
 11270 - Tractor Operator
16.04
 11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker
13.07
 11360 - Window Cleaner
12.85
12000 - Health Occupations
 12010 - Ambulance Driver
20.41
 12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician
20.27
 12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant
 12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant
21.43
 12020 - Dental Assistant
17.18
 12025 - Dental Hygienist
44.75
 12030 - EKG Technician
27.67
  12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist
27.67
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12040 - Emergency Medical Technician
20.41
 12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I
19.07
 12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II
21.35
  12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III
24.13
 12100 - Medical Assistant
15.01
 12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician
18.04
 12160 - Medical Record Clerk
17.42
 12190 - Medical Record Technician
19.50
 12195 - Medical Transcriptionist
18.77
 12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist
37.60
 12221 - Nursing Assistant I
10.80
 12222 - Nursing Assistant II
12.14
 12223 - Nursing Assistant III
13.98
 12224 - Nursing Assistant IV
15.69
  12235 - Optical Dispenser
20.17
 12236 - Optical Technician
15.80
 12250 - Pharmacy Technician
18.12
 12280 - Phlebotomist
15.69
 12305 - Radiologic Technologist
31.11
 12311 - Registered Nurse I
27.64
 12312 - Registered Nurse II
 12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist
33.44
 12314 - Registered Nurse III
40.13
 12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist
40.13
 12316 - Registered Nurse IV
  12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)
21.73
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13000 - Information And Arts Occupations
  13011 - Exhibits Specialist I
19.86
 13012 - Exhibits Specialist II
24.61
  13013 - Exhibits Specialist III
30.09
 13041 - Illustrator I
20.48
 13042 - Illustrator II
25.38
 13043 - Illustrator III
31.03
 13047 - Librarian
33.88
 13050 - Library Aide/Clerk
  13054 - Library Information Technology Systems
30.60
 Administrator
 13058 - Library Technician
19.89
  13061 - Media Specialist I
18.73
 13062 - Media Specialist II
20.95
 13063 - Media Specialist III
23.36
  13071 - Photographer I
16.65
 13072 - Photographer II
18.90
 13073 - Photographer III
23.67
 13074 - Photographer IV
28.65
 13075 - Photographer V
33.76
 13110 - Video Teleconference Technician
20.39
14000 - Information Technology Occupations
 14041 - Computer Operator I
18.92
 14042 - Computer Operator II
21.18
  14043 - Computer Operator III
23.60
 14044 - Computer Operator IV
26.22
 14045 - Computer Operator V
29.05
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14071 - Computer Programmer I
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26.36
 14072 - Computer Programmer II
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 14073 - Computer Programmer III
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 14074 - Computer Programmer IV
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 14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I
                                                          (see 1)
 14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II
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 14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III
                                                          (see 1)
 14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator
 14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician
26.22
15000 - Instructional Occupations
 15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)
36.47
 15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)
  15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)
52.81
 15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor
 15060 - Educational Technologist
35.31
 15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)
52.81
 15080 - Graphic Artist
26.80
 15090 - Technical Instructor
25.08
 15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer
30.67
 15110 - Test Proctor
20.20
 15120 - Tutor
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations
 16010 - Assembler
9.88
 16030 - Counter Attendant
9.88
 16040 - Dry Cleaner
 16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine
9.88
 16090 - Presser, Hand
9.88
 16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning
9.88
 16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts
9.88
  16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry
9.88
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16190 - Sewing Machine Operator
13.78
 16220 - Tailor
14.66
 16250 - Washer, Machine
10.88
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations
  19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)
21.14
 19040 - Tool And Die Maker
23.38
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations
  21020 - Forklift Operator
18.02
 21030 - Material Coordinator
22.03
 21040 - Material Expediter
22.03
  21050 - Material Handling Laborer
13.83
 21071 - Order Filler
15.09
  21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)
 21110 - Shipping Packer
15.09
 21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk
15.09
  21140 - Store Worker I
11.72
 21150 - Stock Clerk
16.86
 21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant
18.02
  21410 - Warehouse Specialist
18.02
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations
 23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder
27.21
  23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I
25.83
 23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II
27.21
 23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III
28.53
  23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper
17.54
 23050 - Aircraft, Painter
24.73
 23060 - Aircraft Servicer
19.76
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23080 - Aircraft Worker
21.01
 23110 - Appliance Mechanic
21.75
 23120 - Bicycle Repairer
14.43
  23125 - Cable Splicer
26.02
  23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance
21.40
 23140 - Carpet Layer
20.49
 23160 - Electrician, Maintenance
27.98
 23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I
24.94
 23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II
26.47
  23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III
27.89
 23260 - Fabric Worker
19.13
  23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic
22.91
 23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer
17.62
 23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic
22.81
  23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator
19.38
 23370 - General Maintenance Worker
21.43
 23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic
25.83
  23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer
19.76
 23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker
21.01
 23391 - Gunsmith I
17.62
  23392 - Gunsmith II
20.49
  23393 - Gunsmith III
  23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning
23.89
 Mechanic
 23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning
25.17
 Mechanic (Research Facility)
  23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic
22.91
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23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator
22.91
 23460 - Instrument Mechanic
22.59
 23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic
21.75
  23470 - Laborer
14.98
 23510 - Locksmith
21.90
 23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic
23.12
 23550 - Machinist, Maintenance
22.91
 23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper
18.27
 23591 - Metrology Technician I
22.59
 23592 - Metrology Technician II
23.80
 23593 - Metrology Technician III
24.96
 23640 - Millwright
28.19
 23710 - Office Appliance Repairer
22.96
 23760 - Painter, Maintenance
21.75
  23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance
24.63
 23810 - Plumber, Maintenance
 23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic
22.91
  23850 - Rigger
22.91
 23870 - Scale Mechanic
20.49
 23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance
22.91
  23910 - Small Engine Mechanic
20.49
  23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I
29.95
 23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II
31.55
 23950 - Telephone Lineman
27.41
 23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance
22.91
  23965 - Well Driller
22.91
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23970 - Woodcraft Worker
22.91
 23980 - Woodworker
17.62
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations
  24570 - Child Care Attendant
12.79
 24580 - Child Care Center Clerk
17.77
 24610 - Chore Aide
10.57
  24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services
16.90
 Coordinator
 24630 - Homemaker
18.43
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations
  25010 - Boiler Tender
27.30
 25040 - Sewage Plant Operator
20.84
 25070 - Stationary Engineer
27.30
  25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender
19.49
 25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator
20.84
27000 - Protective Service Occupations
  27004 - Alarm Monitor
20.57
 27007 - Baggage Inspector
12.71
 27008 - Corrections Officer
22.80
  27010 - Court Security Officer
24.72
 27030 - Detection Dog Handler
20.57
 27040 - Detention Officer
22.80
  27070 - Firefighter
24.63
 27101 - Guard I
12.71
  27102 - Guard II
20.57
 27131 - Police Officer I
26.52
 27132 - Police Officer II
29.67
28000 - Recreation Occupations
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28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator
13.59
 28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer
14.63
 28043 - Carnival Egupment Worker
9.24
  28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender
13.01
 28310 - Lifeguard
11.59
 28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)
14.56
 28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant
10.62
 28515 - Recreation Specialist
18.04
 28630 - Sports Official
11.59
  28690 - Swimming Pool Operator
18.21
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services
 29010 - Blocker And Bracer
23.13
  29020 - Hatch Tender
23.13
 29030 - Line Handler
23.13
 29041 - Stevedore I
21.31
  29042 - Stevedore II
24.24
30000 - Technical Occupations
  30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)
39.92
  30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)
26.84
  30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)
29.56
 30021 - Archeological Technician I
20.19
  30022 - Archeological Technician II
22.60
  30023 - Archeological Technician III
27.98
  30030 - Cartographic Technician
27.98
 30040 - Civil Engineering Technician
26.41
 30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I
20.19
  30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II
22.60
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30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III
25.19
 30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV
31.00
 30081 - Engineering Technician I
22.92
  30082 - Engineering Technician II
25.72
  30083 - Engineering Technician III
28.79
 30084 - Engineering Technician IV
35.64
  30085 - Engineering Technician V
 30086 - Engineering Technician VI
52.76
 30090 - Environmental Technician
27.41
  30210 - Laboratory Technician
23.38
  30240 - Mathematical Technician
28.94
  30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I
21.36
 30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II
26.47
 30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III
  30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV
39.16
 30390 - Photo-Optics Technician
27.98
 30461 - Technical Writer I
21.93
  30462 - Technical Writer II
26.84
 30463 - Technical Writer III
32.47
 30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I
24.74
  30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II
29.93
  30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III
35.88
  30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort
24.74
 30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel
24.74
 30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or
                                                   (see 2)
25.19
  Surface Programs
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30621 - Weather Observer, Senior
                                                           (see 2)
27.98
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations
  31020 - Bus Aide
14.32
 31030 - Bus Driver
20.85
  31043 - Driver Courier
13.98
 31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant
10.07
  31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver
15.66
 31310 - Taxi Driver
13.98
 31361 - Truckdriver, Light
15.66
  31362 - Truckdriver, Medium
17.90
 31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy
19.18
 31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer
19.18
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations
  99030 - Cashier
10.03
 99050 - Desk Clerk
11.58
  99095 - Embalmer
23.05
 99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I
11.30
 99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II
12.35
  99310 - Mortician
31.73
 99410 - Pest Controller
17.69
 99510 - Photofinishing Worker
13.20
  99710 - Recycling Laborer
18.50
 99711 - Recycling Specialist
22.71
  99730 - Refuse Collector
16.40
 99810 - Sales Clerk
12.09
 99820 - School Crossing Guard
  99830 - Survey Party Chief
21.94
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99831 - Surveying Aide

13.63

99832 - Surveying Technician

20.85

99840 - Vending Machine Attendant

14.43

99841 - Vending Machine Repairer

18.73

99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper

14.43

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.71 per hour or \$148.40 per week or \$643.07 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or

successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service

includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or

successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the

performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther

King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor

Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A

contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section $8\,(b)$, this wage determination does

not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive,

administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because

most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate

not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per

week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.

400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations

within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not

list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey

data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds

\$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For

example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties

within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer

occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate,

then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the

conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage $\,$

determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer

industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer

professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees

who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

- (1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including
- consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional

specifications;

- (2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or
- modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and

related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer

programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which

requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you

work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential

and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am.

If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your

regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday

premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime

(i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1$

overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees

employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or

in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This

includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive

ordance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder

and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives.

Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations

on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations

involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that

represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to

ordance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials

which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the

employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the

like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used.

All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordance, explosive, and

incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials

are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for

ordance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE **

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract

(either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or

local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by

laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an

employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage

determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the

following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an

adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual

cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made

the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to

this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining

agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary

affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning

and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in

materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do

not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial

laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms

of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work,

there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the

"Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006,

unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A

links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at http://www.dol.

 $\ensuremath{\operatorname{gov/esa/whd/}}$ or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at

http://wdol.gov/.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is

not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to

be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable

relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted

classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such

conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the

fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by

the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es)

of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall

be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)}

When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444

should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).

2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order

proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each

proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage

rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{c}}$

authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized

representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the

contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.

3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report $\$

of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent

information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage

and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor,

for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).

4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or

disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or

notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.

- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of

Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure

that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}$

wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that

determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination.

Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.